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First Named Inventor	Besterman
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Application Number	10/051,819
Filing Date	01/14/2002
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	

☐ Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing

OR

☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHODS FOR SPECIFICALLY INHIBITING HISTONE DEACETYLASE-4

(Title of the Invention)

☐ Is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

01/14/2002

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number	10/051,819	and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)	(if applicable).
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto:

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DECLARATION	ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S) Supplemental Sheet Page <u>1</u> of <u>2</u>
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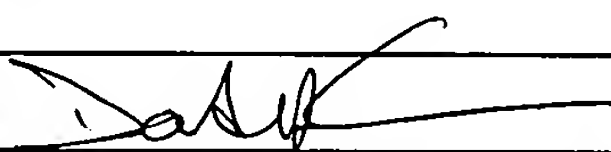
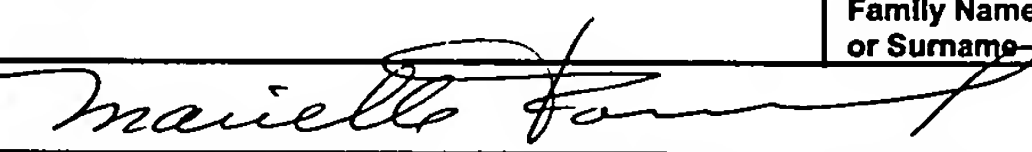
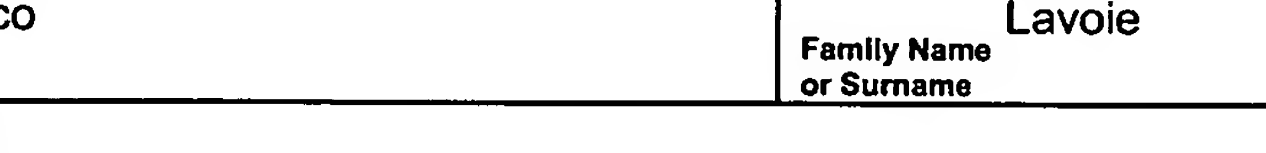
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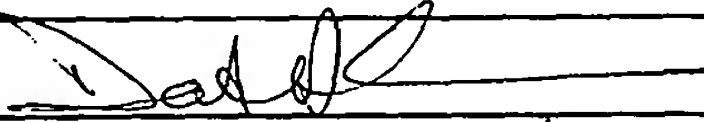
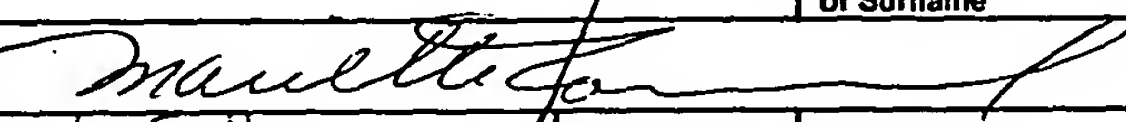
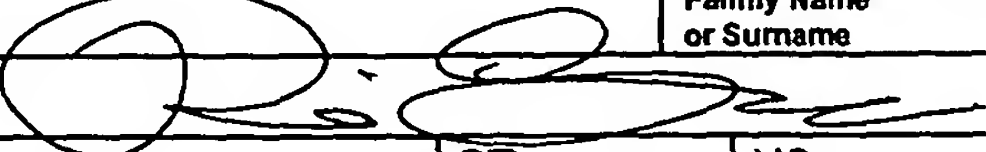
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Name of conveying parties:

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Daniel Delorme

Marielle Fournel

Rico Lavoie

Application number: 10/051,819

Patent Application No.: Filed 01/14/02 priority to U.S. 60/261,674 filed 01/12/01

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, Jeffrey M. Besterman, being a citizen of the United States of America and residing at 51 Gray Crescent, Bai D-Urfe, Quebec, Canada H9X 3V3, Claire Bonfils, being a citizen of Canada and residing at 10629 St. Hubert, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2C 2H9, Li Zuomei, being a citizen of Canada and residing at 22 Oriole Street, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada H9H 3X3, Soon Hyung Woo, being a citizen of Canada and residing at 319 Penn Road, Beaconsfield, Quebec, Canada H9W 1B5, Arkadii Vaisburg being a citizen of Canada and residing at 10 Riverwood Grove, Kirkland, Quebec, Canada H9J 2X2, Daniel Delorme being a citizen of Canada and residing at 793 Charbonneau, St.-Lazare, Quebec, Canada J7T 2B2, Marielle Fournel being a citizen of Canada and residing at 8799 Lithuania Street, Ville LaSalle, Quebec, Canada H8R 2S1, Rico Lavoie being a citizen of Canada and residing at 84 Hubbard Place, Hamden, Connecticut 06517, are inventors of certain new and useful inventions and discoveries, for which we have made an application for Letters Patent entitled **METHODS FOR INHIBITING HISTONE DEACETYLASE-4**, which application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 14, 2002 and assigned Serial No. 10/051,819; and

WHEREAS MethylGene, Inc., whose address is 7220 Frederick-Banting, St. Laurent Quebec H4S-2A1 **CANADA**, which together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNEE to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in

Assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; and to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof, and to testify as to the same in any court or proceeding; and to furnish ASSIGNEE any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said invention and discoveries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

Date: April 3, 2002

Jeffrey M. Besterman
Jeffrey M. Besterman

Then personally appeared before me this 3rd day of April, 2002, the above named Jeffrey M. Besterman who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Loren L. Lior
~~Notary Public~~ Witness

Date: 27 Mar 2002

Claire Bonfils
Claire Bonfils

Then personally appeared before me this 27th day of March, 2002, the above named Claire Bonfils who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

Loren L. Lior
~~Notary Public~~ Witness

Date: April 3, 02

2. 2.

Li Zuomei

Then personally appeared before me this April 3 day of 2002, 2002,
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Luren Simon
Notary Public witness

Date: Mar 28 / 2002

Soon H. Woo

Soon Hyung Woo

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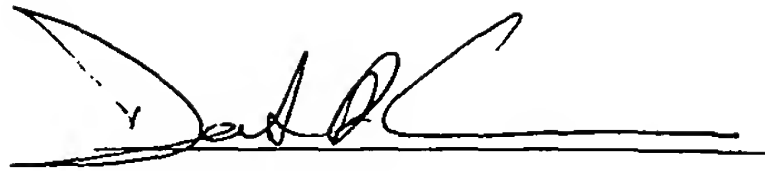
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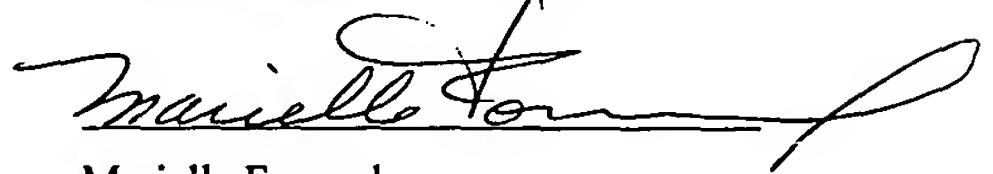


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Date: March 28/2002



Marielle Fournel

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Date: _____

Rico Lavoie

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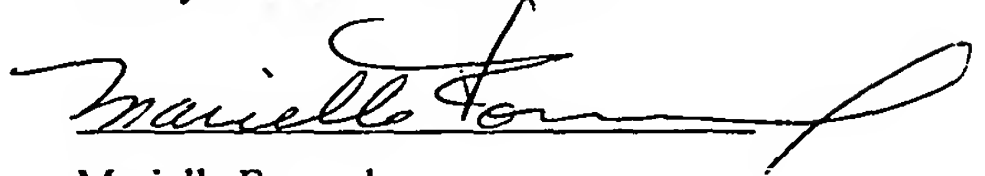


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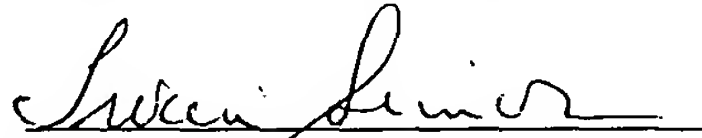

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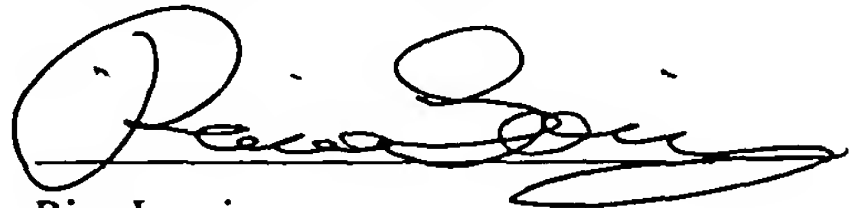


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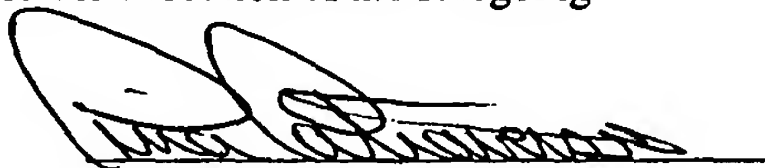

Notary Public witness

Date: APRIL 23/2002



Rico Lavoie

Then personally appeared before me this 24 day of APRIL, 2002,
the above named Rico Lavoie who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
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Case Number/Subcase Country Name	Case Type	Application Number/Date	Publication Number/Date	Patent Number/Date	Status Expiration Date
ALT-010/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/315,381 16-Aug-2001			Pending 16-Aug-2002
<i>Title:</i> THERAPEUTIC ADJUVANTS					
ALT-011/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/301,001 26-Jun-2001			Pending 26-Jun-2002
<i>Title:</i> MODULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM UTILIZING BINDING AGENTS TARGETING IMMUNE REGULATORY RECEPTORS					
ALT-012/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/349,686 17-Jan-2002			Pending 17-Jan-2003
<i>Title:</i> CANCER THERAPEUTICS					
ALT-013/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/339,240 26-Oct-2001			Pending 26-Oct-2002
<i>Title:</i> COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING DISEASE					
ALT-014/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/277,399 21-Mar-2001			Pending 21-Mar-2002
<i>Title:</i> THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT ALTER THE IMMUNE RESPONSE					
ALT-015/P1 United States of America	PRO	60/311,000 11-Apr-2002			Pending 11-Apr-2003
<i>Title:</i> BINDING AGENTS AND THEIR USE IN TARGETING TUMOR CELLS					
HYB-001/2 United States of America	CON	60/311,000 12-Jun-2002			Pending
<i>Title:</i> OLIGONUCLEOTIDE MEDIATED SPECIFIC CYTOKINE INDUCTION AND IN VIVO PROTECTION FROM INFECTION					
HYB-002/1 United States of America	ORD	60/639,250 14-Aug-2000			Pending
<i>Title:</i> MODULATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE CpG-MEDIATED IMMUNE STIMULATION BY POSITIONAL MODIFICATION OF NUCLEOSIDES					
HYB-004/1 United States of America	ORD	60/712,691 15-Nov-2000			Pending
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HYB-005/i United States of America	ORD	09/965,116 26-Sep-2001			Pending
<i>Title:</i> IMMUNOSTIMULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDES CONTAINING 5-HYDROXY DEOXYCYTOSINE OR N4-ETHYL-DEOXYCYTOSINE					
HYB-006/ United States of America	ORD	10/187,687 02-May-2002			Pending
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HYB-007/PI United States of America	PRO	60/344,767 24-Oct-2001			Pending 24-Oct-2002
<i>Title:</i> MODULATION OF IMMUNOSTIMULATORY OLIGONUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS BY OPTIMAL PRESENTATION OF 5' ENDS					
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IMM-001/PI United States of America	PRO	60/343,355 21-Dec-2001			Pending 21-Dec-2002
<i>Title:</i> KNOCKOUT SWINE AND METHODS FOR MAKING THE SAME					
MET-002/i United States of America	ORD	10/051,819 14-Jan-2002			Pending
<i>Title:</i> COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE INHIBITION OF HISTONE DEACETYLASE-4					
MET-003/4 United States of America	DIV	09/557,996 24-Apr-2000			Pending
<i>Title:</i> DNA METHYLTRANSFERASE ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDES					
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